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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 20th of *August*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st of May last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant August: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of August, and the 10th of September 1778, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whosoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant August, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and also to impower "His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, August 24.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Lieutenant, the Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cornwall, having been transmitted to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Right Honorable Lord Edgcumbe, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Lieutenant, the Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cornwall.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the said County, assembled at the County Hall in Bodmin this Twelfth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, animated with the same Loyalty and Zeal which have heretofore so eminently distinguished the Inhabitants of this County, in Defence of their Sovereign and the Constitution, do most humbly offer to your Majesty the utmost Exertion of our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, at a Juncture when the combined Powers of the House of Bourbon have, with unexampled Perfidy, and without any just Foundation, commenced Hostilities against these your Majesty's Realms.

Signed by T. Vyvyan, *jun. the High Sheriff, Lord* Edgcumbe *the Lord Lieutenant, the Deputy Lieutenants, &c. &c. in all* 95 *Names.*

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

BUCKINGHAM.

WHEREAS the Parliament of this Kingdom stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of August instant, we do publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 28th Day of September next; whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 14th Day of August, 1779.

By His Excellency's Command,

Ri. Huron.

GOD save the KING.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

St. James's, August 21, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Monday Morning the 2d Instant, at Five o'Clock, the Body of Phillis Burkett, Daughter of William Burkett, Waterman, of the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, was found in a Pond on the East Side of St. George's Road in the said Parish, with several Marks of Violence upon it; and that the Coroner's Inquest have returned their Verdict, That she was murdered by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said inhuman Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Church-wardens of the said Parish of Christchurch do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who will give Information thereof, (except as before excepted) to be paid on Conviction of the Murderer or Murderers.

Thomas Atkins, } *Church-wardens.*
John Lighton, }

And the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Governors of the Charity School of St. Magnus, do likewise offer a further Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons giving such Information as above, (except as before excepted) to be paid on Conviction of the Murderer or Murderers, by me,

Tho. Thompson.

General Post-Office, August 17, 1779.

EDWARD DEAN, of Westell-hill near Burford in the County of Oxford, by Trade a Wool-comber, stands charged on Oath upon Suspicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the Mail between Enston and Shipstone on the 20th of February last, and has absconded from his Dwelling-house at Westell-hill aforesaid on Sunday the 8th Instant.

The said Edward Dean is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his Hair sometimes straight, at other Times curled, of a light Colour, large full Eyes, strong Features, a little pitted with the Small Pox, and has two remarkable Scars, one on each Side of his Face near the Jaw Bone, and dressed in light-coloured Drab Cloaths.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Edward Dean, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the said Edward Dean, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

There being Reason to believe that the said Edward Dean is concealed at some House not far distant from Westell-hill before-mentioned, whoever therefore shall harbour or conceal him after this Notice will be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

The said Edward Dean has constantly attended most of the Cock Fights and Races in that Part of the Country, is well known at such Places, and is charged upon Oath with being a reputed Deer-stealer.

Christ's Hospital, London, August 21, 1779.

WHereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did, in their several Life times, settle on the Governors of the said Hospital divers Estates in and about the City of London and elsewhere; and the said Frances West did also give by her Will a Sum of Money to the said Governors, to be laid out in the Purchase of Lands, &c. the Profits of the Whole of the said Estates to be applied for the Payment of Annuities or Pensions of 5 l. each to Poor Men and Poor Women, of the Age of 50 Years and upwards, during their natural Lives; and directed that their Relations by Consanguinity should have the Preference: The said Governors do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in Need or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, they may, within Forty Days from the Date hereof, apply to the said Governors, at the Counting-house in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said Charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 6th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to elect Pensioners in the Room of such as are dead.

Jos. Eyre, *Clerk.*

East-India House, August 18, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

East-India House, August 18, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of said October, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 2d of November next.

York Buildings Company.

IN Pursuance of an Act made and passed in the Seventeenth Year of His present Majesty, "for expediting the Sale of "the Estates in Scotland belonging to the York Buildings "Company, for the Relief of their Creditors," We, John Walsh, Francis Burlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Esqrs. the Trustees in the said Act named, do hereby give Notice, that the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland have lately granted Warrant to and ordained the Factor on the sequestrated Estates of the said Company to make Payment to them the said Trustees of the Sum of 7479 l. 16 s. 2 d. the Ballance in his Hands on Account of Rents, and have also granted Warrant to and ordained James Fergusson, of Pitfour, to make Payment to them of the Sum of 2482 l. 14 s. in Part of the Ballance due from him to the said Company; and have also granted Warrant to and ordained the several Purchasers of the Estates of the said Company, which have been sold in Pursuance of the said Act, and their Cautioners, to make Payment to the said Trustees of divers Sums of Money, in Part or on Account of their respective Purchase-money, amounting in the Whole to the Sum of 69818 l. 2 s. 8 d. Sterling: All the said Payments to be made at the Term of Martinmas next, and to bear legal Interest from the 11th of August instant until Payment.

August 14, 1779.

THE Partnership of Thomas Ward, late of Godalming, Surry, and John Collins, jun. of Portsmouth Common, Hants, for the conveying of Goods from London to Portsmouth, by the Firm of Ward, Collins, and Co. is by mutual Consent this Day dissolved; and all Persons who have any Demands on the same are desired to apply to the said Mr. Collins, and all Persons indebted are to pay the same to said Mr. Collins, who is properly authorised to receive the same. As the Business is intended to be continued by said Mr. Collins and Co. they humbly solicit the Favours of their Friends and Customers.

Thomas Ward.
John Collins.

Snow-hill, August 17, 1779.

THE Partnership betwixt William Scales and Henry Weatherhead, of Snow-hill, London, Sadlers Ironmongers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, on Account of the ill State of Health of Mr. Scales; and the Business in future will be carried on at the old Shop, No. 36, Snow-hill, by Henry Weatherhead only, who is authorised to receive and discharge all Debts, Dues, and Demands, on Account of the said Partnership, and returns Thanks for past Favours, and solicits a Continuance of the same. Witness our Hands,

William Scales.
Henry Weatherhead.

THE Creditors of Richard Neave and Son, late of Mark-lane, London, (Bankrupts) are desired to meet the Assignees, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Thursday the 26th Instant, at Four for Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of Propositions made by the said Bankrupts.

THE Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants, of Henry Hughes, Abel Griffith, and Matthew Griffith, late of Llwnybraine in the County of Carmarthen, Esqrs. deceased, are hereby desired to take Notice, that a Commission, issued pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, to examine them and such Witnesses as they shall think necessary, touching the Proof of their several Demands, and the several Sums received by them, or either of them, or either of the Persons under whom they respectively claim on Account thereof, will be executed at the House of Thomas Price, the Lamb, in Llandovery in the said County of Carmarthen, on Tuesday the 5th Day of October next; and that such of the said Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants, as shall not then attend to prove their several Claims, will be precluded from all Benefit under the said Decree.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. William Burchal, of Oxford-street, Linen-draper, who have signed the Deed of Trust, may receive a Second Dividend, by calling at his late Dwelling-houses, No. 62 and 63, any Day, (Friday and Saturday excepted) between the Hours of Nine and One. The remaining Part of the Stock is now selling off under Prime Cost. The Leases of both Houses to be sold. For further Particulars inquire on the Premisses.——All Persons indebted to the said Mr. William Burchal's Estate, are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Bentley, at No. 62, Oxford-street, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Creditors of Mr. William Webley, of Chancery-lane, London, deceased, who have not yet delivered in an Account of their respective Demands, with the Particulars of the Securities they may hold for the same, to the Executrix, or to Mr. W. Hill, in Chancery-lane, are requested immediately to deliver in the same to the said Mr. Hill.

ALL Persons indebted to, or having any Claim on, the Effects of the late Mr. John Braithwaite, of St. Mary Islington in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are requested to send an Account of their Claims, and to pay their Debts, to Mrs. Ann Richardson, near Bird's-buildings, in Islington aforesaid, Administratrix to the said Mr. Braithwaite.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Cracraft, of Philpot-lane, London, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (where Debts amount to 10l. and upwards) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 26th Instant, precisely at Seven in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, London, in order to authorise the said Assignees to employ one or more proper Person or Persons to settle the said Bankrupt's Books, to collect, get in, and receive the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to make such Allowance for the same as they shall think fit; also to authorise the said Assignees to sell and dispose of the Whole or any Part of the said Bankrupt's Household Goods, Furniture, and Effects, by Public or Private Sale; for authorising the said Assignees to compound, agree, settle, or leave to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing; and to bring or defend one or more Action or Actions, Suit or Suits, at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; at the Exchequer Office in the Temple, London, The Perpetual Advowson and Right of Patronage and Presentation of and in the Rectory and Parish-church of Wattesfield in the County of Suffolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the Exchequer Office aforesaid.

TO be sold, in Lots, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London, All the Estates of Hugh Russell, late of Trebandy in the County of Hereford, Esq; situate in the several Parishes of Langarren, Marstow, Pitstow, and Thruxton, in the County of Hereford. Particulars whereof may be had at the Exchequer aforesaid.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the Island Grenada, before Alexander Symson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in the Town of St. George in the said Island, on the 10th Day of January now next ensuing, between the Hours of Three in the Afternoon and Sun-set of the same Day, for Current Money of the said Island. All that Plantation or Parcel of Land, situate in the Parish of St. George in the said Island, called Clarke's Court, containing by Estimation 800 Acres of Land, together with a Windmill and Boiling-house, built of Stone, and all the rest of the Buildings, Utensils, and Sugar-works thereon, and 175 Negroes and other Slaves. Further Particulars whereof may be had by enquiring at No. 1, Hylord's-court, Crutched-friars, London.

Notice to the Creditors of Francis Atkinson, Innkeeper, in Langholm.

THAT, upon the 30th of June last, the Court of Session did, upon the Application of the said Francis Atkinson, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament anent Insolvent Debtors in Scotland; and afterwards, upon the 5th of August instant, appointed Adam Lintoun, Writer in Langholm, to be Factor thereon.

The said Adam Lintoun, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Francis Atkinson, by themselves, or by Attornies or Agents properly authorised, to meet within the House of the said Francis Atkinson, at Langholm, on the 8th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place; all in Terms of the said Statute.

Adam Lintoun.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Cooke, of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Miller, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th Days of September next, and on the 5th Day of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, the Dolphin, in Market Raisin, Lincolnshire, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Tennyson, of Barton upon Humber in the said County; or to Mr. John Claridge, George street, Adelphi, Strand, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Josias Force, of Woodbury in the County of Devon, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of August instant, on the 4th Day of September next, (instead of the 19th Day of August, as is mentioned in a former Gazette) and on the 21st Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Mr. John Swale, known by the Name of Swale's Wine-cellar, in the City of Exeter, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Coplestone, Attorney, in Exeter.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Chaloner, of the City of York, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th Days of September next, and on the 5th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. William Bluitt, Innholder, in the City of York aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Townend, Attorney, in York.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Readshaw, of John-street, near Oxford-street, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-bone in the County of Middlesex, Undertaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Elmes and William Elmes, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, but now of Newfoundland in British America, Merchants, Mariners, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 8th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Pontac's Coffee-house, in Water-street, Liverpool, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.